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CalOMS-Prevention

ADP Prevention Services has contracted with KIT Solutions, Inc. (KIT) to provide a web-based service to collect prevention outcomes data. This service is called CalOMS-Prevention.

CalOMS-Prevention Highlights

CalOMS-Prevention will be a web-based service that can be accessed by both counties and prevention providers. No special hardware or custom programs will be required – only a computer and internet access will be necessary to access the service. The data elements included in CalOMS-Prevention will be similar to what is currently gathered by the Prevention Activity Data System (PADS) with the addition of planning and outcomes data. The difference is that providers will now be entering their own data rather than sending a hard copy to the county for data entry. The service will accept real-time data entry which means that data can be entered as soon as services are provided; counties and providers will not have to accumulate data to enter it once at the end of the quarter.

CalOMS-Prevention will be developed with pull down menus, making it easier for users to input data. A user manual and training scenarios will be available on-line, as well as a tutorial that will take users step-by-step through the screens.

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CalOMS-Prevention Benefits

Some of the benefits of CalOMS-Prevention for counties and providers will be:

- Real time data entry
- Prevention providers can enter their own data
- Supports the Strategic Prevention Framework
 - Built-in logic model
 - Goal and objective builder
 - Track service activity
 - Monitor and evaluate performance
 - Compare actual vs. planned outcomes
- Provide access to current best practices, science-based prevention models and relevant data sources
- Raw data can be exported into Access and Excel
- Users can generate built-in standardized reports or build ad-hoc reports – access to information will be restricted to owners of the data
- Access to expert help via telephone, web, multi-media tutorials and user manuals
- ADP can communicate directly with counties and providers via a message board – messages are automatically displayed upon log-in.

CalOMS-Prevention Pilot Test Workgroup

On August 24, 2005, a survey was sent out to all County Administrators and PADS users to solicit interest in participating in a Pilot Test Workgroup for CalOMS-Prevention. Interested counties needed to identify up to five providers who would also be interested in taking part in the pilot testing. All participants had to be willing to commit to:

- 1) participate in a face-to-face kick-off training at the end of October 2005;
- 2) conduct service testing of approximately eight modules;
- 3) participate in pilot test workgroup discussion;
- 4) complete an on-line evaluation questionnaire; and
- 5) for each of the eight modules, a time commitment of 1-2 hours for testing, 1 hour for workgroup meetings and ½ hour for evaluation.

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Twenty-six counties responded, with 20 indicating an interest in participating. The 20 interested counties were screened based on size, geographical location, Internet access, user skill level, and predominant strategy utilized. The counties selected that best met the criteria while providing the most diversity are:

Butte	Kings	San Diego
Contra Costa	Orange	Santa Barbara
Del Norte		

ADP will use the input from the counties and providers to develop the most beneficial tool for counties to use in prevention planning, analysis and evaluation. Counties and providers will also benefit from advance hands-on experience and knowledge of the service.

CalOMS-Prevention Schedule

Customize Service	July 2005 – June 2006
Selection of Pilot Test Workgroup	September 2005
Training for Pilot Test Workgroup	October 2005
Pilot Testing of Service	November 2005 – July 2006
Statewide User Training	March – June 2006
Full Implementation	July 2006
Begin data submission	July 2006
Last PADS Submission	(April, May, June data) July 2006



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Technical Assistance for Counties

California's prevention focus is moving toward outcomes-based services. The structure of prevention planning will shift from the Five Prevention Business Practices that are written into Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) contracts, to the five steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) introduced by CSAP in 2004.

The five SPF steps are similar to the five practices in the NNA contracts. The five practices in the NNA contracts incorporate: 1) Assessment of needs with data; 2) Select priorities and commit to purpose; 3) Determine and set measurable outcome objectives; 4) Use proven prevention strategies; and 5) Evaluate/monitor results and use data to continuously refine, strengthen and sustain the prevention effects.

The five SPF steps incorporate: 1) Profile population needs, resources and readiness to address the problems and gaps in service delivery; 2) Mobilize and/or build capacity to address needs; 3) Develop a comprehensive Strategic Plan; 4) Implement evidence-based prevention programs and infrastructure development activities; and 5) Monitor process, evaluate effectiveness, sustain effective programs/activities, and improve/replace those that fail.

Technical Assistance is available to counties to assist in: 1) refocusing their prevention efforts to meet the new requirements; 2) collecting the outcomes data; and 3) utilizing the resulting information. For more information, contact Prevention by Design, <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~pbd/>, email nino@berkeley.edu, telephone (510) 526-6001. For additional information or assistance, contact Community Prevention Institute (CPI), www.ca-cpi.org, email gary@emt.org, telephone (916) 983-9506.

Retirement of PADS

Once CalOMS-Prevention has been tested and implemented, the Prevention Activities Data System (PADS) will be retired.

LAST

The anticipated date for the last PADS submission will be July 2006 for the April – June, 2006 data.

FIRST

The first data submission using the new Service will be for the July - September, 2006 data.